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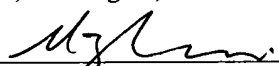
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and References Cited
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

No check is enclosed. If a fee is determined to be required, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case. No fee or certification is required.

Information Cited

A. The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application. The following are related pending U.S. non-provisional patent applications (copies enclosed) which do not appear on the 1449 form:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
C1037/7013	09/776,479	02/02/01	Bratzler et al.
C1037/7016	09/009,634	01/20/98	Hutcherson et al.
C1037/7017	09/800,266	03-05-01	Bratzler et al.
C1037/7018	09/801,829	03-08-01	Bratzler et al.
C1039/7009	09/082,649	05/20/98	Davis et al.
C1039/7017	09/191,170	11/13/98	Krieg et al.
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C1039/7027	09/306,281	05/06/99	Gramzinski et al.
C1039/7028	09/361,575	07/27/99	Krieg
C1039/7029	09/415,142	10/09/99	Krieg et al.
C1039/7035	09/669,187	09/25/00	Krieg et al.
C1039/7036	09/559,140	04/27/00	Noll et al.
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C1041/7005	09/355,254	07/23/99	Wagner et al.
C1041/7010	09/786,436	03/02/01	Wagner et al.

Remarks

A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The Examiner is requested to note that reference B31 on the Form 1449, corresponding to published PCT application WO 01/22972, is furnished on a compact disk (CD) due to the large size of the document. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;

3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).


By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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